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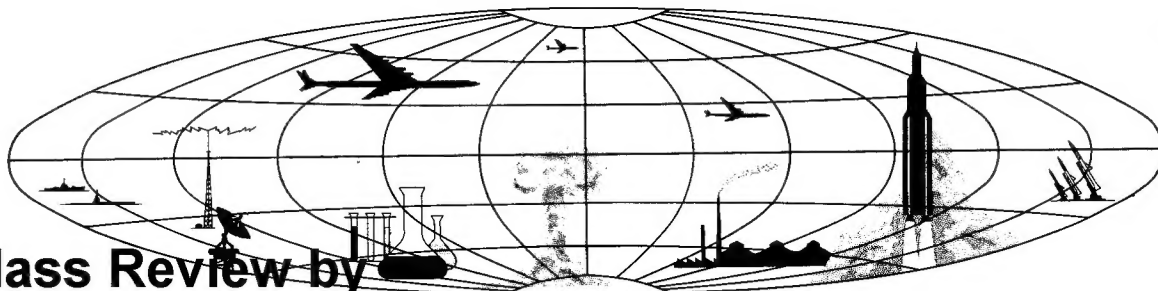
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URANIUM METALS PLANT, GLAZOV, USSR

The Glazov Uranium Metals Plant, reported to be similar to the one at Novosibirsk, is located on the north edge of Glazov, at 58-09N 52-40E (Figure 1). It was covered for the first time by photography on

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Due to the extremely small scale, haze, and scattered clouds, the number, size, and function of the buildings could not be determined.

A large industrial complex, approximately 3,400 x 5,000 feet, is located one nautical mile (nm) north of the Trans-Siberian Railroad immediately west of the Cheptsa River (Figure 2). The northern sector of the complex, a rail-served area approximately 1,500 x 3,400 feet, probably contains the metals plant. Just north of the industrial complex is a probable settling pond.

Immediately west of the probable plant area is a storage area containing 22 large and 11 small storage buildings. The layout and size of these buildings differ somewhat from the state reserve buildings at Novosibirsk; however, their location near the plant area corresponds with that at Novosibirsk. The total storage area at Glazov is approximately 702,000 square feet compared to approximately 1,036,000 square feet at Novosibirsk. The plant and storage areas appear to be rail served. The presence of security measures could not be determined.

A large new housing area has been constructed to the south of the industrial complex, between the complex and the rail line. The old wooden structures have been replaced with at least 200 modern multi-story apartment buildings.

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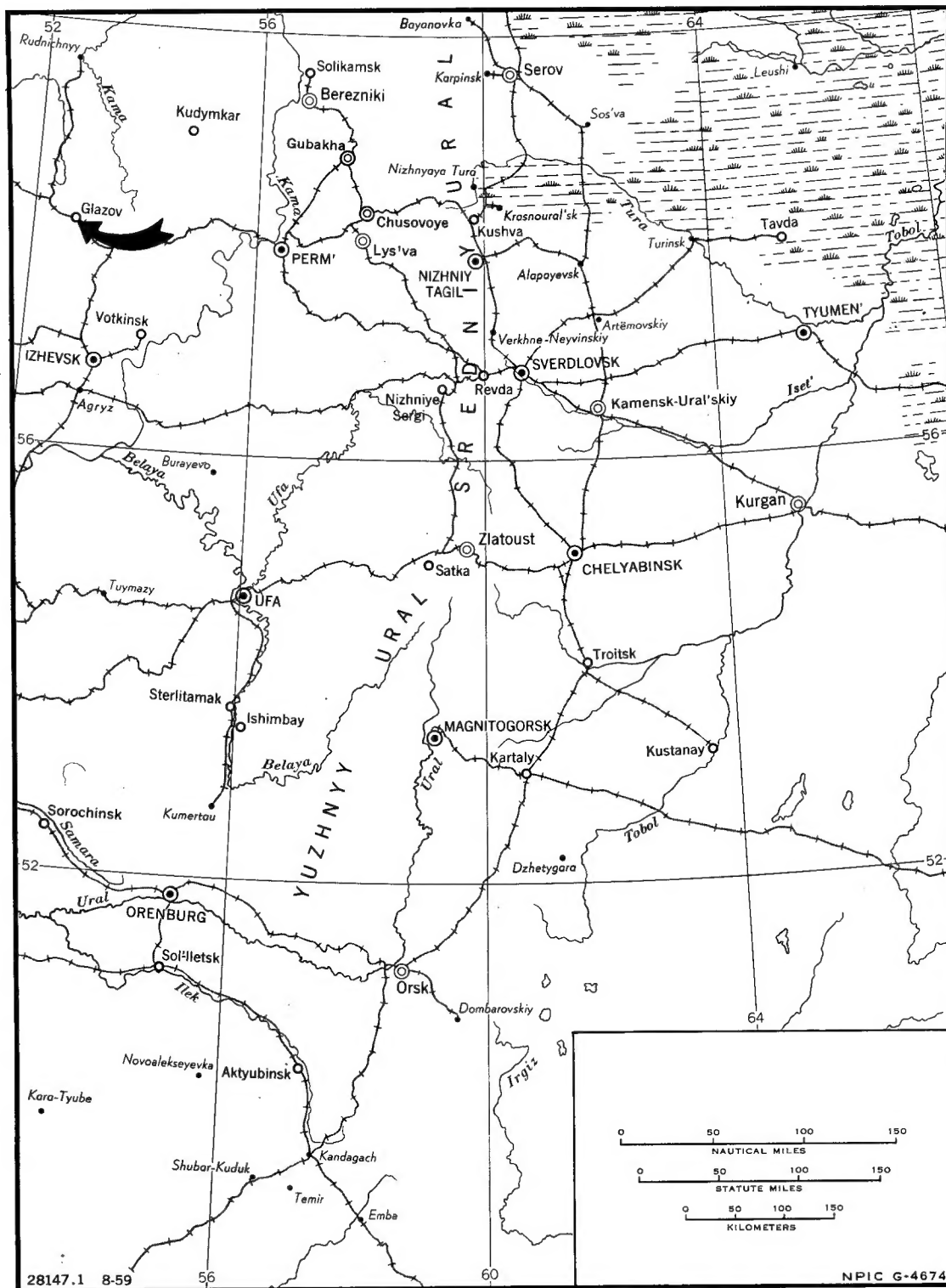


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF GLAZOV, USSR.

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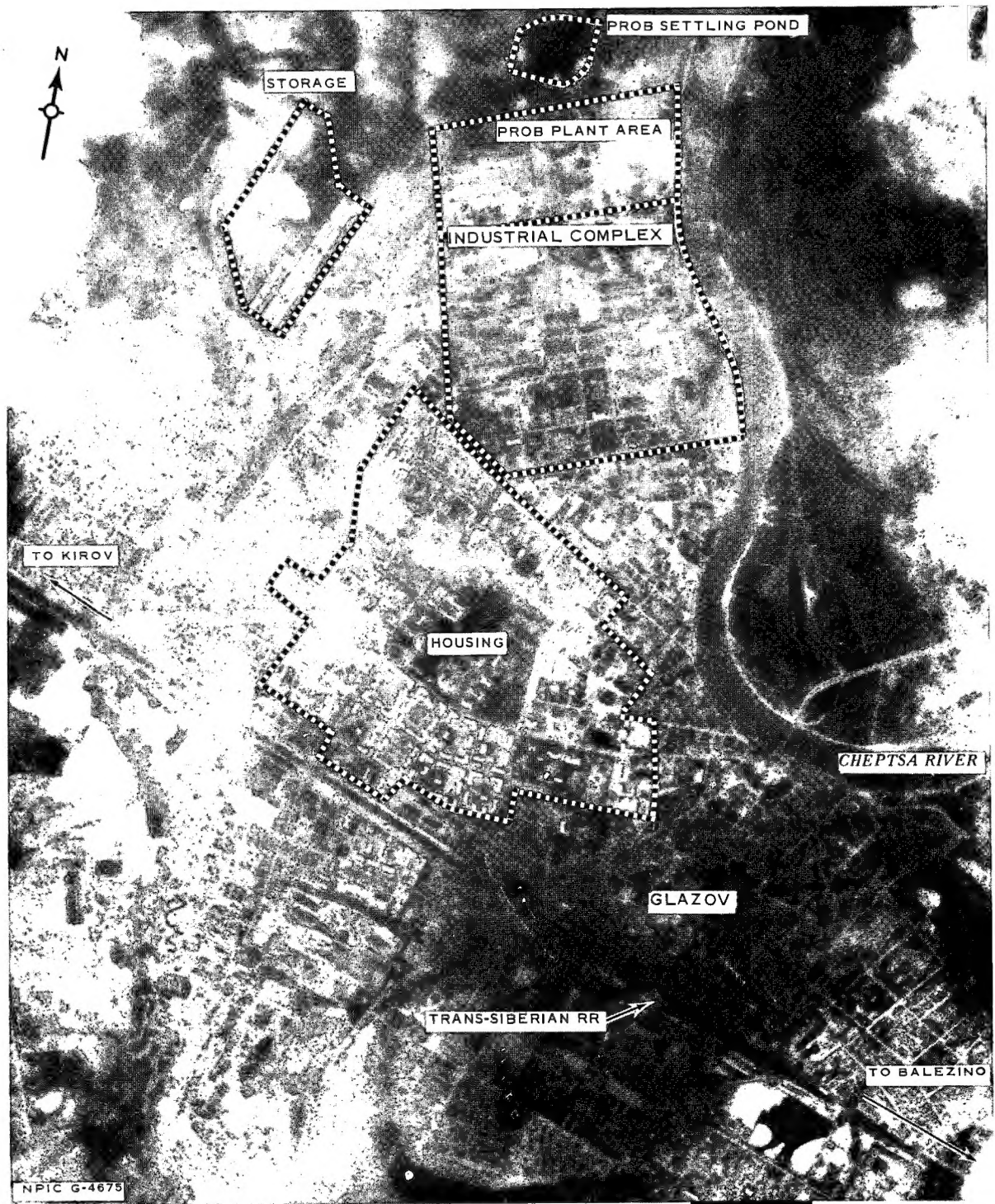


FIGURE 2. URANIUM METALS PLANT AT GLAZOV.

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